



# GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE ON FAMILIES TODAY

*CELEBRATING*

## **6<sup>TH</sup> PACIFIC ISLANDER YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD CONFERENCE**



April 20, 2002  
Eisenhower Junior High School  
4351 So. Redwood Road  
Salt Lake City, UT 84123

State Office of Pacific Islander Affairs  
Department of Community & Economic Development

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The State Office of Pacific Islander Affairs and the Pacific Islander population of Utah wish to acknowledge and thank:*

- *Governor Michael O. Leavitt*
- *The First Lady Jacalyn Leavitt*

*For this GIFT Initiative which makes it possible for Pacific Islander families to come together and celebrate the accomplishments of our children, and re-enforce the strong family values of our Pacific Islander cultures.*



*Governor Michael O. and First Lady Jacalyn S. Leavitt*

The  
State Office of Pacific Islander Affairs  
*Is Most Grateful to*



*for*  
**Funding**  
*the*  
**Utah Pacific Islander Young Achievers  
Academic Scholarship Scheme**

*Recognizing the Paramount Importance of Quality Education for Pacific Islander Students in the Utah Public Schools, State Farm Insurance Awards the Following Scholarships to Motivate Young Achievers to Continue and Maintain their Academic Accomplishments with their High Cumulative Grade Point Average*

| GRADE<br>LEVEL | TAMALII 3.80<br>SCHOLARSHIPS | TAMALII 3.90<br>SCHOLARSHIPS | HAU 4.00<br>SCHOLARSHIPS |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7              | 20.00                        | 25.00                        | 50.00                    |
| 8              | 25.00                        | 35.00                        | 75.00                    |
| 9              | 30.00                        | 50.00                        | 100.00                   |

The  
**State Office of Pacific Islander Affairs**

Acknowledges

and

Thanks

**The Department of Educational Equity**  
Granite School District

- Dr. Hiagi Wesley, Director
- Charlene Lui, Assistant Director

for hosting the

Pacific Islander Young Achievers Awards Conference

for the last six years  
(1997 - 2002)

providing for the Venue and Liability Insurance

*Also Grateful to Principal Art Cox and Tai Macatiag and the Polynesian Students at the Westlake Junior High School for providing the Cultural Entertainment for this year's GIFT Young Achievers' Award Conference. This same dance troupe performed at the Washington Square, Salt Lake City and County Complex, during the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Olympics.*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The State Office of Pacific Islander Affairs wishes to acknowledge the continued sponsorship and support of the following School Districts, Principals and the Counselors of all the Junior High and Middle Schools on making the 6<sup>th</sup> GIFT Pacific Islander Young Achievers' Conference possible:

- Alpine School District
- Cache School District
- Davis School District
- Granite School District
- Jordan School District
- Nebo School District
- Ogden School District
- Provo School District
- Salt Lake School District
- Weber School District
- Washington School District

*The Tongan Youth Brass Band of the Utah Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga , under the direction of Band Director `Anitoni Ma`u, has played for our GIFT Pacific Islander Young Achievers' Conferences for 4 years in a row. Their cultural music has certainly been a great addution. For this, we are greatly indebted to Rev. Malakai Samate, the Trustees and their congregation.*

**GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE ON FAMILIES TODAY  
G.I.F.T.  
6<sup>th</sup> Pacific Islander Young Achievers' Conference  
Eisenhower Junior High School Auditorium  
Saturday, April 20, 2002  
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 noon**

**PROGRAM**

Prelude Music..... Tongan Youth Brass Band  
Band Director - `Anitoni Ma`u  
Utah – Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

Conducting..... William P. Afeaki, Director  
State Office of Pacific Islander Affairs

National Anthem..... Tongan Youth Brass Band  
Utah - Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

Pledge of Allegiance..... `Ofa V Pilivi  
9<sup>th</sup> Grader – Hau Award Recipient  
Eisenhower Junior High School

*Cultural Welcome*

Welcoming Remarks..... Dr Hiagi M. Wesley, Director  
Educational Equity, Granite School District  
Member, Pacific Islander Advisory Council

Musical Number..... Tongan Youth Brass Band  
Utah - Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

State Farm Insurance Representative..... Bev Uipi  
Agency Field Specialist  
State Farm Insurance

Tongan Cultural Dances .....Polynesian Students  
Westlake Junior High School

Speaker..... Rev. Havili Mone  
Pastor, First Tongan United Methodist Church

Musical Number ..... Tongan Youth Brass Band  
Utah – Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

Presentation of Students for ALI'I AWARDS..... Jacob Fitisemanu  
Member, Pacific Islander Advisory Council

(Presenting Awards – Church Leaders & School Principals)

Speaker ..... Faalafua Auva`a  
Samoan Community

Musical Number.....Tongan Youth Brass Band  
Utah – Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

*The First Lady Jacalyn S. Leavitt Arrives*

Samoan Cultural Dances ..... Polynesian Students  
Westlake Junior High School



Presentation of TAMALII & LEADERSHIP AWARDS  
& STATE FARM SCHOLARSHIPS..... Supilani Ma'ilei  
Vice-Chair, Pacific Islander Advisory Council

(Presenting Awards – First Lady & State Farm Representative  
& Community Leaders)

*Governor Michael O. Leavitt Arrives*

Presentation of Students for HAU AWARDS &  
STATE FARM SCHOLARSHIPS..... Janise K. Macanas  
Chairperson, Pacific Islander Advisory Council

*(Presenting Awards - Governor Michael O. Leavitt and First Lady Jacalyn S. Leavitt)*

Closing Remarks.....Governor Michael O. Leavitt

*Governor and First Lady Depart*

Postlude Music .....Tongan Youth Brass Band  
Utah – Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

# 2002

## 5<sup>th</sup> PACIFIC ISLANDER YOUNG

### ACHIEVERS

#### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

## ALII ACADEMIC AWARDS

*( Cumulative Grade Point Average 3.50 to 3.79 )*

### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

|                      |             |           |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| `ANITONI, Sione      | Jefferson   | Granite   |
| AUVA`A, Lu`isa       | Milcreek    | Davis     |
| AWERIKA, Shelly T    | Farrer      | Provo     |
| BLOOMFIELD, Liuaki   | Glendale    | Salt Lake |
| FALEMAKA, Anuncia S  | Hunter      | Granite   |
| FANUA, Tia           | Cedar Ridge | Granite   |
| FEINGA, Neo K        | Westlake    | Granite   |
| FEVALEAKI, Christina | Eisenhower  | Granite   |
| FITISEMANU, Joshua P | Eisenhower  | Granite   |
| HANOHANO, Koali M    | Lehi        | Alpine    |
| IOELU, Jared H       | Kennedy     | Granite   |
| KATOA, Tiffany A     | Westlake    | Granite   |
| KAUO, Kawai K        | Centennial  | Provo     |
| KEMEN, Paul M        | Westlake    | Granite   |
| KICHIRO, Caroline    | Brockbank   | Granite   |
| LAO, Antilose        | Glendale    | Salt Lake |
| LATU, Anna           | Kennedy     | Granite   |
| LATU, Alexandria     | Bryant      | Salt Lake |
| LAUTI, Tonata        | Bryant      | Salt Lake |
| LAVAKA, Kolonitina   | Jefferson   | Granite   |
| LOBENDAHN, Nalani    | Lakeridge   | Alpine    |
| MA`ILEI, Lu`isa      | Clayton     | Salt Lake |
| MANU, Uinise         | Northwest   | Salt Lake |
| McNEECE, Tamara      | Jefferson   | Granite   |
| MULITALO, Siupolu T  | Eisenhower  | Granite   |
| NAEA, Jerome T       | Kennedy     | Granite   |
| NASIO, Suliasi H     | Farrer      | Provo     |
| NIFO, Krystle        | Brockbank   | Granite   |
| PASI, Mary L         | Bryant      | Salt Lake |
| PEKIPAKI, Alohanui H | Jefferson   | Granite   |
| PIKULA, `Ita`aehau   | Westlake    | Granite   |
| POLE, Irene          | Westlake    | Granite   |
| PULU, Fane           | Bryant      | Salt Lake |

SOTELE, Tupou M  
TAFILI, Tyrone P  
TALIA'ULI, Halaevalu G  
TAUTA, Nathan  
TEOFILO, Deidre T  
TONGA, Elisivauafu T  
TUAONE, Victoria  
TUITAVUKI, Seini P  
TUPOUNIUA, Mele M  
TUUMULI, Elizabeth  
WITTMAN, Jasmine M  
WONG, Ryan K

Kennedy  
Bennion  
Glendale  
Jefferson  
Eisenhower  
Eisenhower  
Westlake  
Hunter  
Kennedy  
Kearns  
Kennedy  
Mountain Ridge

Granite  
Granite  
Salt Lake  
Granite  
Granite  
Granite  
Granite  
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Granite  
Granite  
Alpine

## **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

AIONO, Alysha  
AMITOELAU, Jenille L  
BARABAS, Peati N  
BROWN, Analea K  
BROWN, Dennis T  
BROWN, Naomi  
CRICHTON, Ingrid V  
FAFAI, Darren I  
HOKAFONU, Meleane  
HOWELL, Elizabeth L  
LATU, Veisia  
LAUTI, Lopeti  
LAVAKI, Mosese F  
LESUMA, Chelsea DL  
MAEA, Miriama  
MAHE, John N  
MAUMAU, Kepa O  
MILLER, Jessica R  
NGATUVAI, Spencer L  
POPE, Lomakeni  
RIMAL, Sarat  
SATINI, Meri  
SOLOMONA, Chantal T  
SOTELE, Vilisoni M  
TAMANG, Sabina C  
TAUTA, John  
TE'O, Ephraim M  
TUATAGALOA, Joshua D  
TULIKIHIFIFO, Lovilina O  
`UTU`ONE, Sinaveti L

Jefferson  
Bennion  
Brockbank  
Bennion  
Jefferson  
Lakeridge  
Northwest  
Kennedy  
Bryant  
Hunter  
Canyon View  
Bryant  
Farrer  
Bennion  
Kearns  
West Jordan  
Glendale  
Mountain Ridge  
Bonneville  
Canyon View  
Elk Ridge  
Jefferson  
Kearns  
Hunter  
Mountain Ridge  
Jefferson  
Farrer  
South Ogden  
Northwest  
Glendale

Granite  
Granite  
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Alpine  
Salt Lake  
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Alpine  
Salt Lake  
Provo  
Granite  
Granite  
Jordan  
Salt Lake  
Alpine  
Granite  
Alpine  
Jordan  
Granite  
Granite  
Granite  
Alpine  
Granite  
Provo  
Weber  
Salt Lake  
Salt Lake

VAISIGANO, La Talivale  
VAKALAH, Tilisa P  
VALIKOULA, Monalisa L  
WOLFGRAMM, Georgina

Northwest  
Bennion  
Glendale  
Bryant

Salt Lake  
Granite  
Salt Lake  
Salt Lake

## **9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

ABBOT, Melena  
AKANA, Dustin  
ALLARAT, Aise  
ATAATA, Troy  
AVEI, Jamelle  
BARLOW, Hailey  
BRUNT, John J  
FELETOA, Mailefihi V  
FITISEMANU, Jonathan S  
FONUUA, Pauline V  
FONUUA, Siosaia S  
GODINET, Kevin  
HUGHES, Phillip BR  
KEMEN, Raymond J  
LEALAITAFE, Rose  
LUAMANUVAE, Doreen  
NIU, Susana A  
PODZIKOWSKI, Leinani  
POPE, Albert  
REVOIR, Shellie  
RIMAL, Nakita  
SAUNI, Cynthia  
SELU, Andrew  
TAVO, Edward P  
WOLFGRAMM, Aarika N  
WOLFGRAMM, Alyson J

Lakeridge  
Oak Canyon  
Jefferson  
Bennion  
Millcreek  
Midvale  
Westlake  
Westlake  
Eisenhower  
Evergreen  
Brockbank  
Eastmont  
Valley  
Westlake  
Kearns  
Churchill  
Hunter  
Lakeridge  
Canyon View  
Canyon View  
Elk Ridge  
Eisenhower  
Bennion  
Westlake  
Brockbank  
Brockbank

Alpine  
Alpine  
Granite  
Granite  
Davis  
Jordan  
Granite  
Granite  
Granite  
Granite  
Jordan  
Granite  
Granite  
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Alpine  
Alpine  
Alpine  
Jordan  
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Granite

# **TAMALI' I ACADEMIC AWARDS**

*(Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.80 to 3.99 )*

## **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

ALOFIPO, Molly M  
BEASLEY, Iosefa J  
DAPP, Jenelle H  
FOLAU, Helen

Bryant  
Kennedy  
Westlake  
Clayton

Salt Lake  
Granite  
Granite  
Salt Lake

**GOODMAN, Keolak**  
 HALATOKOUA, Lesieli H  
 HAVILI, Patricia G  
**HOUMA, Timote L**  
**HOWELL, Heather K**  
**IOSEFA, Malia T**  
 LANGI, `Inoke D  
**LAO, Donald**  
**LAUMATIA, Jade**  
**LOGAN, Ariane K**  
 LOOMAN, Malia  
**MANUELA, Jaylene**  
**SAENA, Henrietta M**  
**SHEPHERD, Kendrick H**  
 TAUSINGA, Leini K  
 TAVUI, Lotoa N  
 TE`O, Jordan L  
**TU`AKOI, Melinda T**  
**TUIAKI, Poaloi L**  
**TUPOU, Ana Tinae**  
**VANISI, Mele S**  
**VEA, Alysse**

Pleasant Grove  
 Hunter  
 Northwest  
 Eisenhower  
 Hunter  
 Bountiful  
 Glendale  
 Midvale  
 Lakeridge  
 Dixon  
 Oak Canyon  
 Pleasant Grove  
 Kennedy  
 Wasatch  
 Hunter  
 Northwest  
 Farrer  
 Glendale  
 Northwest  
 Kennedy  
 Northwest  
 Clayton

Alpine  
 Granite  
 Salt Lake  
 Granite  
 Granite  
 Davis  
 Salt Lake  
 Jordan  
 Alpine  
 Provo  
 Alpine  
 Alpine  
 Granite  
 Granite  
 Granite  
 Salt Lake  
 Provo  
 Salt Lake  
 Salt Lake  
 Granite  
 Salt Lake  
 Salt Lake

## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**AHOKOVI, Liisitina E**  
**AULAUMEA, Malele S**  
 AUVA`A, Leata  
 AYOSO, Travis L  
**BROWN, Henna**  
**BRYANT, Rebekah**  
**BURGESS,, Robert**  
**CRANDALL, Lindsay**  
**CRICHTON, Elizabeth D**  
 FALEMAKA, Rose Mary  
**FELETOA, Rosemary A**  
 FILIAGA, Alexandria  
**FOTU, Belinda**  
**FUKA, Paea H**  
**HARTLEY, Heather H**  
 IKA, Felisita S  
 LAWRENCE, Savannah  
 LUTUI, Mele K  
**MESI, Katrina J**  
 MOEA`I, Iva C  
**`OFA, Robert S**

Eisenhower  
 Westlake  
 Milcreek  
 Farrer  
 Brockbank  
 Bryant  
 Mountain Ridge  
 Lehi  
 Northwest  
 Hunter  
 Westlake  
 South Ogden  
 Oak Canyon  
 Northwest  
 Valley  
 Farrer  
 Dixie  
 Northwest  
 Brockbank  
 Bennion  
 Northwest

Granite  
 Granite  
 Davis  
 Provo  
 Granite  
 Salt Lake  
 Alpine  
 Alpine  
 Salt Lake  
 Granite  
 Granite  
 Weber  
 Alpine  
 Salt Lake  
 Granite  
 Provo  
 Washington  
 Salt Lake  
 Granite  
 Granite  
 Salt Lake

**ORMSBY, Sarah L**  
**PALAUNI, Ezekeial JC**  
 PETELO, Manu  
**PILI, Falemao M**  
 PURCELL, Sally  
**SAAFI, `Ilaisaane**  
 SIO, Jacqueline S  
 TAUTEOLI, Sela Afu  
**TOHARA, Emma M**  
**TONGA, Rodney I**  
**TUPOU, Tiana L**  
 `ULU`AVE, Moana F  
**WOLFGRAHM, Melevesi K**  
 WELSH, Adam J

Farrer  
 Bennion  
 Glendale  
 Oak Canyon  
 Churchill  
 Glendale  
 Bennion  
 Brockbank  
 Farrer  
 Mt Ogden  
 Kennedy  
 Glendale  
 Farrer  
 Farrer

Provo  
 Granite  
 Salt Lake  
 Alpine  
 Granite  
 Salt Lake  
 Granite  
 Granite  
 Provo  
 Ogden  
 Granite  
 Salt Lake  
 Provo  
 Provo

## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**AKANA, Ashley**  
**ALOFIPO, Celestial N**  
**BOSSY, Francis**  
 CHUNGHOON, Benjamin  
**FAALAFUA, Vincent**  
**FAUMUINA, Lila**  
**GOODMAN, Kawai K**  
**GROTEGUT, Ariel**  
 HAO, Kelipuuna A  
 `OFAHENGAE, Losaline

Oak Canyon  
 Jefferson  
 Midvale  
 Canyon View  
 Lakeridge  
 Bennion  
 Pleasant Grove  
 Springville  
 Lehi  
 Joel P. Jensen

Alpine  
 Granite  
 Jordan  
 Alpine  
 Alpine  
 Granite  
 Alpine  
 Nebo  
 Alpine  
 Jordan

## **`I MU`A LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

**TULIKIHIFHO, Linapaki L** Northwest  
**HOKAFONU, Meleane** Bryant  
**FUKA, Paea H** Northwest

Salt Lake  
 Salt Lake  
 Salt Lake

Co-President  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Pres  
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# HAU ACADEMIC AWARDS

( Cumulative Grade Point Average of 4.00 )

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**BRUNT, Taynia**  
**FAALAFUA, Elysse**  
**NAEATA, Evalani**  
**TUATAGALOA, Judah B**  
**UIPI, Teresa**

West Hills  
Lakeridge  
Kennedy  
South Ogden  
Wasatch

Jordan  
Alpine  
Granite  
Weber  
Granite

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**ABRAHAM, Jacob I**  
**AFEAKI, Liberty**  
**DAVID, Joshua S**  
**HALA`UFIA, `Akesa T**  
**IGE, Deina M**  
**KATOA, Kaleki**  
**MAKA, Sullivan**  
**MOALA, Una M**  
**PURCELL, Benson O**  
**TULIKIHIFIFO, Linapaki L**  
**WESLEY, Keli`i**

Tooele  
Northwest  
Kearns  
Glendale  
Centennial  
Northwest  
Northwest  
Hunter  
Farrer  
Northwest  
Lakeridge

Tooele  
Salt Lake  
Granite  
Salt Lake  
Provo  
Salt Lake  
Salt Lake  
Granite  
Provo  
Salt Lake  
Alpine

## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**ANDRUS, Loni**  
**KEENO, Teura D**  
**PILIVI, `Ofa V**

Springville  
Pleasant Grove  
Eisenhower

Nebo  
Alpine  
Granite

**CONGRATULATIONS !**

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